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109 Ashland Ave
Buffalo N Y
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Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me what the qualifications for and privileges of membership in your society are; also what the initiation fee and annual dues are.

I am not personally known I do not think to a single member of the society, but if and only if I wish to join after hearing from you I could give you plenty of references of highest character.

Another thing, you are probably acquainted with Lyman H Low, can you tell me if he is still living and in business. Some 25 years ago he was really the leading man in his business, at least as to advising clients as to the purchase of coins, acting as advisor and purchaser for his clients at auctions.

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Can you give me this name, if he no longer lives, as to some man of equal standing - and is there any dealer who issues catalogues of coins and paper money sales. Thank you for all this information for which I will gladly send you a fee if you will notify me.

Yours truly
P. S. Smith
per CS

July 31st, 1923.

Mr. P. S. Smith,
109 Ashland Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry of the 30th, I take pleasure in enclosing a brief circular regarding our Museum and Society. We have no initiation fees, and the annual dues as an associate member are but five dollars. This entitles one to receive our current publications and the services which we are able to render.

I am also enclosing a membership application blank which I should be very glad to present at the next meeting of our Council, if you can see your way clear to becoming a member.

Yes, Mr. Low is one of our oldest members, and he still conducts his numismatic business although age prevents his doing as much as he once did. His address is 28 Clinton Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

I am enclosing a list of several reputable dealers, the names of some of whom you may recognize.

The only catalogues, none of which, as you realize, are entirely satisfactory, are "The Elder Rare Coin Book" published by The Elder Coin & Curio Company for about $1.50, and "Rare Coins of the United States" published by Guttag Brothers. (Price 35¢).

Irrespective of whether you become a member or not, we should be very glad to welcome you at our Museum as soon as you have an occasion to visit New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.